

Message

**From:** Werner, Lora [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=921F9F156035403FA605C142A287CC1A-LWERNE02]  
**Sent:** 11/3/2017 11:32:57 PM  
**To:** ran2@cdc.gov [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=03bbfb4721134794ba6e837cee3f0dd3-ran2@cdc.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Well she has my appreciation and respect (and Matt's commiseration).

Hopefully we are good for a little while!! L

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 6:40 PM, Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov> wrote:

My spouse has been tolerant – up to a point, anyway – since 1973. She is used to it – not always accepting, but I guess numb is the best word.

I'm the duty officer this weekend. If I can help instead of confusing things, let me know. Going off line for now.

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**From:** Werner, Lora S. (CDC [epa.gov](http://epa.gov))  
**Sent:** Friday, November 03, 2017 6:25 PM  
**To:** Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Yes but then Lawrence and I had emails after that and he agreed that should not be part of agency posting so they took it out on version on local health page.

You and I are peas in a pod when we are emailing. Sorry when I am typing a reply on my phone I don't see other emails coming in in meantime. We have highly tolerant spouses. L

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 6:09 PM, Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov> wrote:

CDC's media line was in the original information from the state that you forwarded about 1 this afternoon. It is at the end of their "bullets" before you get into the "detailed" guidance.

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**From:** Werner, Lora S. (CDC [epa.gov](http://epa.gov))  
**Sent:** Friday, November 03, 2017 6:05 PM  
**To:** Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <btb8@cdc.gov>  
**Cc:** Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <kcu1@cdc.gov>; Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <ran2@cdc.gov>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <hgr5@cdc.gov>; Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <lob3@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Hi Bernadette

I provided our media contact info to the state earlier today just to use to refer inquiries about our specific activities as needed. I specifically discussed with WV and they agreed not to post our media contact information, which is why it is not part of the agency posting if our technical assistance. The TV station when provided that info to followup with us for some reason included it in their reposting of the info on their website.

Based on this 10/27 news release from WV

<http://dep.wv.gov/news/Pages/Air-Quality-Sampling-Results-From-Area-Surrounding-Parkersburg-Fire-Available-Online.aspx>

We could refer media inquires about the overall incident to:

Jake Glance

(304) 926-0499 ext. 1335

Jacob.P.Glance@wv.gov

Apologies for the Friday pm trouble.

Lora

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 5:49 PM, Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC)  
<[btb8@cdc.gov](mailto:btb8@cdc.gov)> wrote:

I'm concerned,

Could someone have mistakenly provided permission  
without checking with your OD??

Just curious..

Bernadette

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**From:** Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)

**Sent:** Friday, November 03, 2017 5:45 PM

**To:** Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)

<[ran2@cdc.gov](mailto:ran2@cdc.gov)>; Werner, Lora S. (CDC [epa.gov](http://epa.gov))

<[werner.lora@epa.gov](mailto:werner.lora@epa.gov)>; Dimond, Jeffrey

(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <[hgr5@cdc.gov](mailto:hgr5@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)

<[lob3@cdc.gov](mailto:lob3@cdc.gov)>; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC)

<[btb8@cdc.gov](mailto:btb8@cdc.gov)>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)

<[ibd7@cdc.gov](mailto:ibd7@cdc.gov)>; Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O.

(ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <[sow1@cdc.gov](mailto:sow1@cdc.gov)>; Colledge, Michelle

(EPA) (CDC [epa.gov](http://epa.gov)) <[COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV](mailto:COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV)>;

Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)

<[jsh2@cdc.gov](mailto:jsh2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg  
WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Hi All – We are going to ask the reporter for his  
questions now, in the event that he still wants

information from us next week. I will let you know what we hear from him and we'll work through the clearance process.

In addition, in the short/immediate term, it seems odd to me that the NCEH/ATSDR Media phone line listed on their website for media inquiries. Do you agree that we should ask them to remove it? Or are we the lead? If you think we should ask them to remove it, where would we ask them to direct media inquiries to? The state?

Thanks for your help clearing all this up.

Cristina

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**From:** Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017 5:33 PM  
**To:** Werner, Lora S. (CDC [epa.gov](mailto:epa.gov))  
<[werner.lora@epa.gov](mailto:werner.lora@epa.gov)>; Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <[hgr5@cdc.gov](mailto:hgr5@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <[lob3@cdc.gov](mailto:lob3@cdc.gov)>; Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <[kcu1@cdc.gov](mailto:kcu1@cdc.gov)>; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <[btb8@cdc.gov](mailto:btb8@cdc.gov)>; Edge, Charles (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <[jbd7@cdc.gov](mailto:jbd7@cdc.gov)>; Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <[sow1@cdc.gov](mailto:sow1@cdc.gov)>; Colledge, Michelle (EPA) (CDC [epa.gov](mailto:epa.gov)) <[COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV](mailto:COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV)>; Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <[jsh2@cdc.gov](mailto:jsh2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: media inquiry coming from Parkersburg WV (Ames Warehouse Fire)

Lora, I agree with what you said about transparency. Our email on the 31<sup>st</sup> was not providing guidance; we were providing a review of the environmental field monitoring. In the course of that, we tried to endorse the guidance local authorities provided. As y'all know, the press release was by WV Health through the local health department.

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**From:** Werner, Lora S. (CDC [epa.gov](mailto:epa.gov))  
**Sent:** Friday, November 03, 2017 5:15 PM  
**To:** Dimond, Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <[hgr5@cdc.gov](mailto:hgr5@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Asbury, Loretta S. (ATSDR/DCHI/OD) <[lob3@cdc.gov](mailto:lob3@cdc.gov)>; Cope, Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <[kcu1@cdc.gov](mailto:kcu1@cdc.gov)>; Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC) <[btb8@cdc.gov](mailto:btb8@cdc.gov)>;

Nickle, Richard (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)  
<[ran2@cdc.gov](mailto:ran2@cdc.gov)>; Edge, Charles  
(ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <[ibd7@cdc.gov](mailto:ibd7@cdc.gov)>; Williams-  
Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB)  
<[sow1@cdc.gov](mailto:sow1@cdc.gov)>; Colledge, Michelle (EPA)  
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<[COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV](mailto:COLLEDGE.MICHELLE@EPA.GOV)>

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Ok. This was prepared as technical assistance  
info for the responding agencies as they  
continue to address the incident and not really  
current "guidance" for the public. However, I  
understand the response agencies' interest in  
being open and transparent with the public  
about our communications with them. Lora

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 5:02 PM, Dimond, Jeffrey  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT) <[hgr5@cdc.gov](mailto:hgr5@cdc.gov)> wrote:

Here is what the TV station  
currently has posted on the  
website.

[http://www.thenewscenter.tv/  
content/news/Federal-Agency--  
454982073.html](http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Federal-Agency--454982073.html)

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**From:** Asbury, Loretta S.  
(ATSDR/DCHI/OD)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017  
4:03 PM  
**To:** Dimond, Jeffrey  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<[hgr5@cdc.gov](mailto:hgr5@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Cope, Cristina  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<[kcu1@cdc.gov](mailto:kcu1@cdc.gov)>; Werner, Lora  
S. (CDC [epa.gov](http://epa.gov))  
<[werner.lora@epa.gov](mailto:werner.lora@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: media inquiry  
coming from Parkerburg WV  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jeff,

I'm not aware of an agency  
issued press release today  
about a fire in in Parkersburg,  
WV; at least from DCHI.

I'm including our Regional Director (Region 3), in this email chain for her awareness.

Lora – do you know if another federal, state, or local agencies has issued such a release.

Thanks,

Loretta Asbury

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**From:** Dimond, Jeffrey  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017  
3:12 PM  
**To:** Asbury, Loretta S.  
(ATSDR/DCHI/OD)  
<[lob3@cdc.gov](mailto:lob3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: media inquiry  
coming from Parkerburg WV

Hi Loretta,  
We got a call from a Parkersburg TV station regarding a release we supposedly sent out regarding a fire in Parkersburg, WV. I think it's actually an EPA release, but nothing is showing up. Do you know anything about this? See the Huffpo link below for more info

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**From:** Cope, Cristina  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017  
2:25 PM  
**To:** Dimond, Jeffrey  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<[hgr5@cdc.gov](mailto:hgr5@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: media inquiry  
coming from Parkerburg WV

I can't find anything. Can you please send to Loretta to see if she knows anything about it?

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**From:** Dimond, Jeffrey  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017

2:23 PM

**To:** Cope, Cristina  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<[kcu1@cdc.gov](mailto:kcu1@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: media inquiry  
coming from Parkerburg WV

I did a general Parkerburg fire search and found this item. It looks to be an EPA issue, however. I'm not sure why we got called on this.

[https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/parkersburg-west-virginia-fire\\_us\\_59f25329e4b077d8dfc88cf6](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/parkersburg-west-virginia-fire_us_59f25329e4b077d8dfc88cf6)

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**From:** Cope, Cristina  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017  
2:18 PM  
**To:** Dimond, Jeffrey  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<[hgr5@cdc.gov](mailto:hgr5@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: media inquiry  
coming from Parkerburg WV

Me either. I looked for EPA and don't think they did one either.

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**From:** Dimond, Jeffrey  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017  
2:17 PM  
**To:** Cope, Cristina  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<[kcu1@cdc.gov](mailto:kcu1@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: media inquiry  
coming from Parkerburg WV

Actually, I am confused as well. I went looking for the release and can't find anything.

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**From:** Cope, Cristina  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017  
2:16 PM  
**To:** Burden, Bernadette

(CDC/OD/OADC)  
<btb8@cdc.gov>; Dimond,  
Jeffrey (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<hgr5@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: media inquiry  
coming from Parkerburg WV

Will do. I don't know what  
his is about. Confused.

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**From:** Dimond, Jeffrey  
(ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<hgr5@cdc.gov>  
**Date:** November 3, 2017 at  
2:07:44 PM EDT  
**To:** Burden, Bernadette  
(CDC/OD/OADC)  
<btb8@cdc.gov>, Cope,  
Cristina (ATSDR/OCOM/HCT)  
<kcu1@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** media inquiry  
coming from Parkerburg WV

A reporter from a TV station in  
Parkersburg, WV just called to  
try and get an interview with  
someone regarding the news  
release we just sent out on the  
Parkersburg fire. He would like  
to get someone by 5:00  
today. I asked him to send us  
an e-mail request

CRISTINA: the Windows 10  
conversion has wiped out my  
access to the Env Health  
mailbox, so please watch for  
this item.